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SUBJECT: AAFLI

DEPT PASS MORRIS PALADINO, AAFLI-WASHINGTON FROM WEAST
QUOTE JANUARY 30, REVIEWED FOR BHAGAVATI MY ACTIVITIES SINCE
LAST MEETING AND ASKED (1) IS INTUC READY FOR OFFICIAL
RELATIONSHIP WITH US; (2) WILL INTUC HELP US ESTABLISH
PERMANENT OFFICE?

ANSWER FIRST QUESTION WAS NEGATIVE. INTUC WISHES STAND
ON OWN TWO FEET. IF ESTABLISHED SUCH RELATIONSHIP WITH
US WOULD BE DIFFICULT REFUSE ESTABLISH WITH OTHERS.
MOREOVER, RELATIONSHIP WOULD CAUSE INTUC POLITICAL DIF-
FICULTIES.

I SAID EVEN IF WON'T SPONSOR REPEAT SPONSOR US FOR PER-
MANENT OFFICE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE INTUC HELP TO
ESTABLISH ONE, POINTING OUT HOW WE COULD HELP VIS-A-VIS
OUR GOVERNMENT IF POSITIONS WERE REVERSED AND, AMONG OTHER
REASONS, NEED FOR SUCH AN OFFICE MAINTAIN CLOSE, FRATERNAL
RELATIONS WITH INTUC. BHAGAVATI SAID WILL CONSIDER MATTER,
BUT THAT HE MUST CONSULT WITH RAMANUJAM, WHO IS IN MADRAS
AND OTHER MEMBERS OF WORKING COMMITTEE BEFORE ADVISING ME
OF DECISION.

INTUC ADVISED ME ON JANUARY 28 THAT HAD RECEIVED WHARTON LET-
TER. THIS DOUBTLESS CONTRIBUTED VERY FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE
THIS MEETING.

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PERUMAL EXPECTED MEET SUBRAMANIAM IN MADRAS FIRST WEEK
IN FEBRUARY.

STILL NO DECISION VISA EXTENSION APPLICATION. AGAIN
ASKED BHAGAVATI ATTEMPT EXPEDITE BUT HE WAS NON-COMMITAL.

EXPECT DELIVER ON JANUARY 31 MEMCON BHAGAVATI INTERVIEW
FOR TRANSMISSION BY POUCH. WEAST. END QUOTE.
SCHNEIDER

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